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CPIR:NPIC SER:F00841 GS MSN:S00039 23JUL68H
DAY PHOTO. CAMERA ON 0612Z, OFF 0856Z. CAMERA TYPES ARE A-MR308A
(TEOC) AND C-9085/64 (OOC). CINCPAC CPFL VOL III ICOD 15 JUL 68.
REF A. [REDACTED] SER.L01248, DTG 241020Z, JUL 68. REF B. [REDACTED]
SER.L01250, DTG 241520Z, JUL 68. THIS CABLE REFINES OR SUPPLEMENTS
INFORMATION REPORTED IN REFS. THE MISSION PROVIDES COVERAGE OF NORTH
VIETNAM AND NORTHEASTERN AND SOUTHERN LAOS. NORTH VIETNAM IS
APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED WITH INTERPRETABILITY
RANGING FROM POOR-TO-GOOD. THIRTY-ONE SAM SITES ARE COVERED,
THREE OF WHICH ARE OCCUPIED. THE MAJORITY OF THE REMAINING SITES
ARE IDENTIFICATION ONLY OR THE OCCUPANCY IS UNDETERMINED. FIVE
MAJOR AIRFIELDS ARE COVERED, HOWEVER INTERPRETABILITY AND CLOUD
COVER INHIBIT A COMPLETE AOB READOUT. HANOI AND HAIPHONG ARE
CLOUD COVERED. APPROXIMATELY 120 TRUCKS/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE
OBSERVED ON THE CHINA SIDE OF THE BORDER AT LAO CAI.

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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01:VN SSM AND SAM SEARCH SGM:NONE CTY:VN
NO SSM OR NEW SAM ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED.

ZZZ02:HOUND HELICOPTER SGM:NONE CTY:VN 210228N1060010E
A HOUND HELICOPTER IS OBSERVED IN SEN HO AT UTM XJ042263.

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM03:HANOI SAM SITE B04-2 (5) SGM:6A311 CTY:VN 211141N1055902E
RMK:THE SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

ITM04:HANOI SAM SITE B01-2 (119) SGM:6A3B CTY:VN 211712N1055308E
RMK:THE SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

ITM05:HANOI/GIA LAM AIRFIELD

SGM:6B11A CTY:VN 210222N1055326E

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RMK:NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES [REDACTED]

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THE RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. (REF A, ITEM 11)

AOB: 3 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 CRATE, 3 CAB,
1 COLT. AND 1 POSSIBLE COLT.

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ITM06:PHUC YEN AIRFIELD

SGM:5A2A CTY:VN 211313N1054838E

RMK:NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES [REDACTED]

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THE RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. (REF A, ITEM 10)

AOB:14 FISHBED (2 AT OLD RUNWAY AND 4 IN DISPERSAL AREA), 4
DAMAGED/DESTROYED FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 1 DESTROYED AIRCRAFT.

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ITM07:YEN BAI AIRFIELD

SGM:513AM CTY:VN 214340N1045140E

RMK:CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN THE DISPERSAL AREA AS
EVIDENCED BY THE PRESENCE OF HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT IN
OPERATION. THE RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

(REF A, ITEM 12)

AOB:NONE OBSERVED.

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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